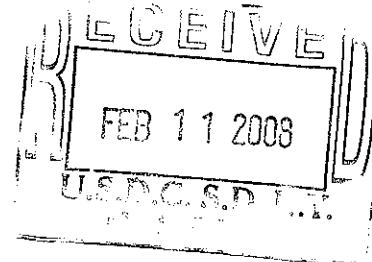


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 COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK
 STATE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, and THE
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Civil Case Number

Plaintiffs,

- against -

LOCAL RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, Jr., in his official capacity as Chairman of New York City's Campaign Finance Board; DALE C. CHRISTENSEN, Jr., JOSEPH P. PARKES, S.J., KATHERYN C. PATTERSON, and MARK S. PIAZZA, in their official capacities as Members of New York City's Campaign Finance Board; MARK DAVIES, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board; MONICA BLUM, STEVEN ROSENFELD, ANDREW IRVING, and

ANGELA M. FREYRE, in their official capacity as Members of New York City's Board of Conflicts of Interest; and **MICHAEL MCSWEENEY**, in his official capacity as Acting City Clerk of New York City,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs certify that Plaintiffs are not publicly held companies.

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